

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
DISABILITIES CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**September 9, 2014  
Barbara Hubbard Room  
Pan American Center  
New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces**

**Tuesday, September 9**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
                          —Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos, Chair
- 9:10 a.m.           **Welcome**  
                          —Garrey E. Carruthers, President, New Mexico State University (NMSU)
- 9:30 a.m.           (1)   **Southern New Mexico Provider Panel Update**  
                          —Pam Lillibridge, Tresco, Inc.  
                          —Evangeline H. Zamora, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Life Quest, Inc.  
                          —Peggy Denson-O'Neill, CEO, Zia Therapy Center, Inc.
- 10:30 a.m.           (2)   **Navigating Autism Services in Southern New Mexico**  
                          —Abel Covarrubias, M.A., CCC-SLP, CEO, Aprendamos Intervention  
                              Team, PA; Board Chair and Co-Founder, Hearts for Autism Fund  
                          —Marisa Cano, Hearts for Autism Board Member and Parent Liaison
- 11:30 a.m.           (3)   **Tour of Speech and Hearing Center and Luncheon Presentation on  
NMSU Cleft Palate and Rural Outreach Programs (subcommittee  
members only)**
- 1:00 p.m.           (4)   **Department of Health (DOH) Update: Developmental Disabilities  
Waiver Waiting List; Supports Intensity Scale; Provider Rate  
Increases; Vacancy Rates**  
                          —Cathy Stevenson, DOH
- 3:00 p.m.           (5)   **Public Comment and Response by the DOH**
- 4:00 p.m.           **Adjourn**  
                          **Ice Cream Social Sponsored by Associated Students of NMSU**